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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, MZ, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FOLLOW-UP ON PROXIMITY TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 043983; (B) STATE 045043

1. TOP-LEVEL GPRM OFFICIALS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE THIS WEEK. MACHEL WAS BUSY WITH VISITORS AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO HAD DEPARTED FOR OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN TRIPOLI. IN CIRCUMSTANCES I MET WITH PRESIDENTIAL AIDE SERGIO VIEIRA ON FEBRUARY 22 AND GAVE HIM TEXT OF REFTEL TALKING POINTS TO PASS TO THE PRESIDENT. VIEIRA SAID HE WOULD BE SEEING MACHEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR MEETING AND PROMISED TO LEAVE TALKING POINTS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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WM VIEIRA, WHO REPRESENTED MACHEL IN NEW YORK DURING PROXIMITY TALKS, AGREED WITH SECRETARY VANCE THAT REAL PROGRESS WAS ACHIEVED DURING THE TALKS. VIEIRA SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH HOW FAR SWAPO HAD COME IN ACCEPTING THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL. VIEIRA THOUGHT REMAINING PROBLEMS WITH SWAPO COULD BE RESOLVED. VIEIRA FELT THAT MAJOR OBSTACLE TO AGREEMENT WAS NOW NO LONGER SWAPO, BUT SOUTH AFRICA.

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